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Together with Reports of Treasurer, Road Agents, School District Treasurer and Vital Statistics.

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Selectmen's Report.

Valuation.

Resident Real Estate	$177,710 00
Non-Resident Real Estate	29,610 00
Whole No. of Polls, 160	16,000 00
Whole No. of Horses, 176	15,934 00
Whole No. of Oxen, 18	1,130 00
Whole No. of Cows, 226	5,258 00
Whole No. of Other Neat Stock, 77	1,304 00
Whole No. of Sheep, 151	400 00
Whole No. of Hogs, 4	28 00
Whole No. of Carriages,1	600 00
Value of stock in banks and other corporations in this state	2,650 00
Value of stock in banks and other corporations out of this state	21,756 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit	61,380 00
Value of stock in trade	29,670 00
Value of mills and machinery etc.	7,350 00
Value of buildings not designated	100 00
Total valuation	$370,880 00
Reduced value	$ 1,854 40

Assessments.

State Tax	$ 1,176 00
County Tax	1,124 35
School Money per Statute	1,102 50
Highways and Bridges, Per vote of town	1,000 00
Library	50 00
Tuition etc. as per vote of town	900 00

Schools as per vote of town.....$	300 00
Repairing School Houses.....	150 00
School Supplies.....	150 00
Highways as per Statute.....	927 20
Total.....$	6,880 05
Added in Assessing.....	166 67
Total Tax Assessed.....$	7,046 72
Tax on Poll.....$	1 90
Rate per cent $1.90 on	100 00

Receipts.

Cash in treasury .....$	266 35
Coos County pauper bills.....	46 15
Redemption of Land Sold for Taxes.	
Cash of Wm. Nelson tax on lot 203, 1907-8.....	9 08
Harriet M. Rich tax of 1908.....	6 25
Andrew J. Martin tax 1907.....	7 53
Dora R. Bean cemetery lot.....	4 00
Mrs. M. A. Montgomery cemetery lot.....	2 00
Proceeds note Coos County Nat. bank.....	491 66
Proceeds note Coos County Nat. bank.....	983 33
Proceeds note Coos County Nat. bank.....	945 83
Proceeds note Coos County Nat. bank.....	493 75
Proceeds note Coos County Nat. bank.....	487 50
Of Etta M. Cole on town note,.....	150 00
Matthew Smith for 1-2 of cemetery lot.....	3 00
Hall rent.....	2 00
Of state engineer for state road.....	325 04
Of state treasurer R. R. tax.....	595 43
Of state treasurer savings bank tax.....	392 72
Of state treasurer literary fund.....	78 12
Of state treasurer proportion of school fund	126 40
Of James Walker for cemetery lot.....	5 00
Of state treasurer bounty on 1 bear.....	5 00
Of H. R. Girard dog license.....	55 50

Of Eldon S. Cole for old town hall window....$	1 00
Tocsin Lodge hall rent.....	25 00
Pilot Grange hall rent.....	25 00
Charles A. Cole collector for 1908.....	9 00
Charles A. Cole collector for 1909.....	7,054 41
Andrew Oleson for old town hall windows....	2 00
Ina M. Page tax 1907-08.....	12 60
Willie J. Lunn hall rent.....	3 00
Proceeds town note.....	592 50
From F. L. Blake collector, 1906.....	4 15
Total.....$	12,760 30

Current Expenses Paid by Order Town Officers.

W. T. Pike selectman.....$	100 00
P. R. Cole selectman.....	40 00
J. J. Tollen selectman.....	22 50
C. A. Cole collector for 1909.....	105 92
E. S. Cole town treasurer.....	25 00
C. R. Rich janitor town hall.....	24 25
H. R. Girard town clerk.....	20 00
H. R. Girard town clerk recording vital statistics.....	3 45
Edward Montgomery librarian.....	20 00
Benjamin Green dog constable.....	11 00
Charles S. Page member of board of health...	2 00
$	374 12

Borrowed Money.

Coos County National Bank.....$	2,500 00

Abatement for Water Tubs.

John Roberts.....	3 00
Wm. H. Forbush.....	3 00
M. A. Montgomery.....	3 00
L. A. Jackson administrator.....	3 00

Abatement on Collectors Lists.

C. A. Cole collector 1908.....	3 10

C. A. Cole collector 1909.....$	5 70
F. L. Blake collector 1906.....	3 15
Total abatements.....$	23 95

Miscellaneous.

Printing town reports of 1908.....$	24 00
Express on stationery and road machine repairs	1 55
John Montgomery boards for guide boards....	1 50
Edson C. Eastman for stationary.....	5 16
E. S. Cole discount on note renewal.....	6 25
Miles & Cummings.....	5 55
E. S. Cole treasurer discount on note renewed	8 34
E. Webber sharpening picks and drills.....	50
Paid Proctor Academy tuition.....	11 00
A. W. Astle cedar posts and stone.....	8 70
F. L. Blake road drag scrapers, etc	32 15
L. A. Jackson plow points and handles.....	3 85
W. T. Pike at Berlin with pauper bills.....	3 00
Frank Smith & Co. for coal tar.....	6 50
W. T. Pike freight on coal tar.....	50
Odell Mfg. Co. dynamite, etc.....	34 34
James E. Cole for care of cemetery.....	2 00
Wm. Emery damage to wagon.....	2 00
Edson C. Eastman for order book and postage	1 63
John Hadlock lifting rods for road machine	2 00
W. T. Pike for use of blocks and rope.....	2 50
W. T. Pike postage and stationary.....	3 00
Percy Lumber Co. use of bridge and road.....	10 00
Paid doctors for returning births and deaths	5 25
George W. Kimball oil etc., town hall.....	15 94
Alice A. Hickey interest on town note.....	50 00
H. R. Girard goods for town.....	4 75
Joseph Montgomery snowing bridge.....	1 00

C. A. Cole collector land sold for tax bid by town	$	76 79
	$	329 75

Iron Bridge at Cote's.

United Construction Co. for bridge	$	880 00
Berlin Mills Co. hard pine plank and freight		133 86
	$	1,013 86

Building Abutments on Cote's Bridge and Grading.

A. S. Ellingwood	$	45 00
L. P. Abbott		3 50
W. T. Pike		61 00
C. S. Page for cement		23 70
Henry Wentworth		103 92
Pike & Cole for boarding men		74 40
Paul R. Cole		47 00
Ira N. Cole		41 62
Joe Croteau		7 37
George Hill		21 37
Harlie Potter		23 62
Riley S. Lunn		7 63
Willie Oleson		18 03
Joe Cote		67 37
Henry Cote		26 47
James E. McCordick		7 01
H. James Bernard		18 05
Stevens Bros. lumber		8 64
Percy Lumber Co.		67 33
Frank Vermette		9 62
	$	682 65
Bear bounty	$	5 00
H. W. Lunn driving hearse		26 00
State tax		1,176 00
County tax		1,124 35

Sheep Killed by Dogs.

A. T. Wentworth	$	3 50
Frank R. Miles road agent		668 63
O. N. Holbrook road agent		718 77
Other work on highways		215 69
County pauper bills		380 75

State Road.

O. N. Holbrook	$	72 50
W. T. Pike		60 00
Ira N. Cole		22 30
A. S. Ellingwood		36 87
Jerry Emery		4 50
W. W. Cole		35 25
P. R. Cole		61 50
Miles & Cummings		14 80
Frank Roberts		25 87
John Perkins		14 02
Guy Stone		7 00
Henry Smith		23 10
Roy Cole		35 87
Andrew Oleson		33 75
Joseph Knights		16 62
A. Croteau		20 55
Arthur Rich		14 00
C. S. Page		13 20
Oscar Montgomery		16 50
L. Crafts		31 06
Pat Largy		26 25
H. Potter		23 59
Jos. Montgomery		35 44
George R. Howes		19 12
J. Croteau		13 20
Mat Smith		5 25
A. W. Astle		42 29
F. L. Blake		54 37
Owen Astle		20 62

George Webber	$	33 75
A. T. Wentworth		15 00
Sidney Spreadbuay		8 25
John Emery		23 62
Newell Bros.		2 43
Carl Lee		6 60
	$	889 04
State road money unexpended	$	1 38
School money to E. S. Cole, district treasurer		2,425 00
Total		12,557 06
Cash in treasury		203 24
	$	12,760 30

Debts.

Alice A. Hickey on note	$	1,000 00
Etta M. Cole on note		150 00
Coos County National Bank		1,100 00
	$	2,250 00
Due town library		99 50
Due school district		376 06
	$	475 56

Assets.

T. D. Blake tax list 1897	$	4 00
T. D. Blake tax list 1898		9 88
T. D. Blake tax list 1899		4 71
R. V. Miles tax list 1907		13 79
C. A. Cole tax list 1908		9 00
C. A. Cole tax list 1909		23 00
	$	64 38

Due on Land Sold for Taxes, Bid by Town..

George R. Howe's place, tax of 1902	14 38
H. E. Cole's place, tax of 1903	13 94
Dennis Howe's place tax of 1904	9 48
L. P. Abbott's mill and lot tax of 1904	2 80
George R. Howe's place tax of 1904	14 25
L. P. Abbott mill and lot tax of 1905	5 14
Howard Brawn place tax of 1905	5 92

Henry Houghton place tax of 1905	$	1 05
Amos Keysar place tax of 1905		6 91
James A. G. Adley place tax of 1906		9 50
H. E. Cole place tax of 1906		17 75
Emma L. Abbott place tax of 1907		5 30
Peter Aubin place tax of 1907		10 19
L. P. Abbott mill and lot place tax of 1907		4 37
A. W. Astle place tax of 1907		5 40
John Roberts place tax of 1907		19 31
Adonno A. Potter place tax of 1907		3 39
Neil McKinnon half of house on Dummer and Stark line tax of 1908		4 13
John Roberts part of settlers lot No. 16 and part of settlers lot No. 31 tax of 1908		11 73
Della M. Cole the Joshua Roberts place tax of 1909		21 40
Orange N. Holbrook the Wm. Holbrook place tax of 1909		16 28
Orange N. Holbrook tax of 1909		25 22
Harriet M. Rich tax of 1909		6 57
Caroline Spencer tax of 1909		5 60
Nellie Warcup place tax of 1909		1 72
	$	241 73
Pauper bills due from Coos County	$	380 75
Cash in treasury		203 24
Total indebtedness		2,725 56
Total assetts		890 10
Indebtedness February 15, 1910		1,835 46
Indebtedness February 15, 1909		652 08
Increase of debt for year	$	1,173 38
Cause of increase, iron bridge and abutments which cost	$	1,696 51

Respectfully submitted

W. T. PIKE } *Selectmen*
P. R. COLE } *of Stark.*

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

F. L. BLAKE *Auditor.*

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

Cash in treasury	$ 266 35
Cash of selectmen	5,426 39
F. L. Blake collector for 1906	4 15
C. A. Cole collector for 1908	9 00
C. A. Cole collector for 1909	7,054 41
	$ 1,2760 30

Payments.

State tax	$ 1,176 00
County tax	1,124 35
State road	889 04
School money	2,425 00
Borrowed money	2,500 00
Cote bridge and abutments	1,562 65
Highway expenses	1,603 09
Miscellaneous expenses	1,276 93
	$ 12,557 06
Cash in treasury	203 24
	$ 12,760 30

Respectfully submitted

E. S. Cole *Treasurer.*

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

F. L. Blake, *Auditor.*

School District Treasurer's Report.

Received of school district treasurer for 1908	$ 25 82
Received of town treasurer	2,425 00
Total cash received	$ 2,450 82

Disbursements.

Spring Term.

Crystal, teacher, Grace McMillan 12 weeks	$ 60 00
Percy, teacher, Jennie E. M. Veazie 12 weeks	84 00
Stark grammar, teacher, Alice M. Horan 12 weeks	72 00
Stark primary, teacher, Bertha O. Kimball 12 weeks	72 00
Emerson, teacher, Mayme Eagle 12 weeks	72 00

Fall Term.

Crystal, teacher, Grace McMillan 21 weeks	$ 105 00
Percy, teacher Jennie E. M. Veazie 10 weeks	70 00
Percy, teacher, Lillian Armstrong 13 weeks	78 00

Stark grammar, teacher, Alice M. Horan 21 weeks	$ 126 00
Stark primary, teacher, Bertha O. Kimball 21 weeks	126 00
Emerson, teacher, Mayme Eagle 21 weeks	126 00
Teachers salaries	991 00
Teachers' board	501 00
Carrying scholars	466 50
Fuel	96 50

Books	$ 91 00
Cleaning school houses, janitors' bills and miscellaneous supplies	95 20
Tuition	64 00
Repairs	47 00

School District Officers, Members School Board

J. W. Hickey	35 00
C. A. Cole	20 00
C. S. Page, truant officer	15 00
Eldon S. Cole, school district treasurer	10 00
Total cash paid out	2,432 20
Cash in treasury	18 62
	$ 2,450 82

Respectfully submitted

E. S. COLE, *School District Treasurer.*

I have examined the above account and find them correct.

H. R. GIRARD *Auditor.*

Road Agents' Report.

Frank R. Miles' Report from Feb. 15, 1909 to Feb. 15, 1910.

WINTER WORK

Frank R. Miles with team 12 days.....$	36 00
Ollie Jackson 1-2 day	75
Roy Miles 1 day.....	1 50
8 horses and 2 men on roller 2 1-2 days.....	28 75
Poll and 4 bolts for roller.....	1 40
Vernon Miles team 1-2 day.....	1 00
Owen Leighton 1-2 day 3 hours.....	1 20
Harrison Forbush 2 hours.....	30
Levi Miles 1-2 day 3 hours.....	1 20
Jesse Prince 1 day 3 hours.....	1 95
6 horses and 3 men on scraper 1 1-2 day.....	17 25
George Smith for scraper.....	2 00
Jackson's team 3 hours.....	90
Jackson's man 1 day.....	1 50
Henry Leighton 2 1-2 days 8 hours.....	4 95
Hazen Twitchell 8 hours.....	1 20
Edison Twitchell 2 1-2 days.....	3 75
John Leighton to 55 cedar posts.....	3 85
Frank Miles 3 days.....	4 50

SUMMER WORK.

Frank Miles with team 36 days.....$	126 00
Frank Miles 23 days.....	37 95
Edison Twitchell 6 1-2 days 2 hours.....	11 05
Jackson's team 1-2 day.....	1 75
Jackson's man 3 hours.....	48
Levi Miles with team 1-2 day.....	1 75
Hazen Twitchell 2 1-4 days.....	3 71

Bean & Hodgdon.

May 15 1 hemlock log for stringer.....$	5 26

May 29, 723 ft. plank for railing.....$	14 46
April 20, 500 ft. plank 2 by 6.....	10 00
Henry Leighton 24 days.....	39 60
2 picks	1 50
1 bush scythe and snaythe.....	85
Rendrock	8 50
John Hickey with team 4 1-2 days 4 hours.....	17 15
John Hickey 1 day.....	1 65
Harley Potter 4 1-2 days.....	6 75
Smith's man and team 2 days.....	7 00
Warren Sessions 2 1-2 days.....	4 12
Eddie Montgomery 4 1-2 days.....	6 75
Harry Cole 4 days.....	6 60
Joe Cote with team 1 day.....	3 50
Joe Cote 4 days.....	7 60
6 horses 2 men on road machine 5 days.....	53 75
Vernon Miles 4 days.....	6 60
Levi Miles 4 days.....	6 60
John Leighton 2 days.....	3 30
Joe Montgomery 1 day.....	1 65
Lyman Jackson for plank.....	34 71
Smith for blacksmithing.....	4 10
Roy Miles 8 1-2 days.....	12 75
Harry Emery.....	2 00
John Leighton for cutting bushes.....	3 00
Stevens for 338 feet plank.....	5 07
Irvin Newell 2 1-2 hours.....	42
Harley Potter 3 hours.....	50

WINTER WORK FOR 1910.

6 horses 2 men on roller 1 1-2 days.....	14 25
6 horses 2 men on roller 2 days.....	19 00
6 horses 2 men on roller 2 days.....	19 00
Harry Emery with team 1-2 day.....	1 50
6 horses 2 men on roller 1 day.....	9 50
Frank Miles with team 3 days.....	10 50
Joe Brooks for keeping road.....	1 50
6 horses 2 men on roller 1 day.....	10 50

6 horses 2 men on roller 1 day	$	10 50
	$	668 63
Cash from town	$	668 63

O. N. Holbrook Road Agent Report to February 15, 1910.

Paid by order from F. L. Blake.

O. C. Cole	$	16 20
Austin Astle		7 55
Orange Holbrook		9 94
F. L. Blake		16 26
John Emery		1 14
Jerry Emery		1 75
Conelius Lee		98
Frank Smith		1 05
George Webber		3 75
A. T. Wentworth		2 17
Henry Lee		3 60

O. N. Holbrook Account.

Grover Smith 27 days	$	40 50
Austin Astle's team around the West end		1 00
Austin Astle 8 1-4 days		14 20
Levi Abbott 22 feet spruce plank		44
F. L. Blake		5 25
O. C Cole		39 62
H. E. Cole		75
James Corteau		27 06
W. W. Cole		42 75
Edd Carver		24 94
Daniel Cowin		2 25
John Emery		2 64
Jerry Emery		2 25
Amos Emery		7 62
Albert Emery		15 50
Adderson Ellingwood		25 87
Benj. Green		97
J. W. Hickey		26 01
John Hickey		15 00

Elroy Hickey	$	2 25
Roy Hickey		2 25
True Hickey		75
George R. Howes		11 87
G. W. Kimball spikes		32
J. P. Kimball		4 37
Jesse Lunn		1 12
Henry Lee		11 40
George Leavitt		5 25
John Montgomery		3 00
Joseph Montgomery		23 62
Eddie Montgomery		11 62
Oscar Montgomery		17 63
James McCordick		18 75
Orange Holbrook		203 43
Andrew Oleson		3 10
Percy Lumber Co.		18 25
Paul Cole		9 18
S. R. Veazie		27 12
Arthur Rich		3 00
C. R. Rich		10
George Webber		8 50
	$	718 77

Received from Odell Mfg. Co. for blowing ice and logs off Veazie island	$	12 81
Received from town		705 96
	$	718 77

VITAL STATISTICS.

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In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of cities and towns to furnish transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1909.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color of each	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 28	Margery M. Hickey	f	All Living	5	All White	Michael B. Hickey	Bessie Soule	Stark	Laborer	Stark	Groveton
Feb. 23	Rodny O. Cole	m		1		Ossian C. Cole	Abbie M. Cordick	"	"	"	Stark
Mar. 20	Emma Merrill	f		2		Frank Merrill	Amy Brown	"	Farmer	"	"
Apr. 30	Joseph R. Aubin	m		1		Donat Aubin	Emily Vachon	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
May 24	Helen M. Pike	f		10		Henry Pike	Electa M. Pike	"	Lumberman	Stark	Stark
May 27	Albert R. Knights	m		1		Joseph A. Knights	Edna A. M. Cordick	"	Laborer	"	"
July 24	Elma M. Emery	f		5		Harry Emery	Eva C. Potter	"	Farmer	Guildhall, Vt	"
25	Althea Leighton	f		7		Henry Leighton	Maud J. Byres	"	Laborer	Dummer,	St. Johns, N. B.
30	Grapes	f		2		Leigh Grapes	Rose Gay	"	Sect. foreman	Colebrook	Wallace Pond, Vt.
Sept. 11	Farrington	m		1		Fred Farrington	Flora Fields	"	Laborer	Maine	Gallups Mills, Vt.
Oct. 24	Croteau	f		3		James Croteau	Arline Lettre	"	Farmer	Canada	Canada
Nov. 30	Harriman	f		5		Charles Harriman	Maud Brown	"	Laborer	Northumberland	Stark

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of all the births reported to the Town Clerk of Stark for the year 1909. Attest: HENRY R. GIRARD Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1909.

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single Married or Widowed	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of of Mother
		Years	Months	Days									
Jan. 1	Michael Hickey	76	10	23	Orono, Me.	m		m	Lumberman	Ireland	Ireland	John Hickey	Mary Cary
Feb. 24	Andrew Jackson	73	1	18	Stark	m		m	Merchant	Stark	Stark	Moses Jackson	Lucy Forbush
Mar. 28	Seth Cole	65	9	8	"	m		m	Farmer	"	"	Silas Cole	Lucy Wade
July 5	Elizabeth Walker	33	4	21	"	f		m	Housewife	"	Canada	Horace Potter	Elizabeth Woodwary
Aug. 8	Harriet Croteau	60	4		Canada	f	All White	m	"	Canada	"	Victor St. Louis	Harriet Bergeron
Aug. 31	Nathaniel Emery	77	0	2		m		m	Farmer	Stark	Dummer	Ira Emery	Mercy Leighton
Nov. 3	Wendall Miles		3	20	Stark	m				"	Stark	R. V. Miles	Jennie M. Horm
Nov. 12	Woodbury Cole	81	7	12	"	m		w	Farmer			Weeden Cole	Margaret Leavitt
Nov. 29	Llewellyn Crofts	51	4	18	Milan	m		m	Laborer	Hebron, Me.	Milan	Samuel G. Crofts	Sarah Robbins

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of all the Deaths reported to the Town Clerk of [redacted] for the year 1909. Attest; HENRY R. GIRARD, Town Clerk.
Stark,

Marriages Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1909.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of each	Color of each	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
July 5...	Stark ...	Harrie Burroughs.....	Morgan Ct. Vt.	18	White	Farmer.....	Morgan, Vt.....	Archie Burroughs.....	Rev. W. S. Frye Stark, N. H.
		Lila Goodsell	.....".....	17		Housework.....	Morgan, Vt.....	C. J. Goodsell.....	
Oct. 12..	Stark ...	Arthur Rich.....	Stark ,,.....	35		Laborer.....	Stark.....	C. R. Rich	Rev. B. C. Wilkins Groveton, N. H.
		Harriet A. Osgood.....	..... ,,.....	24		Housework.....	Hardwick, Vt.....	A. D. Osgood.....	

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of all the marriages reported to the Town Clerk of Stark for the year 1909. Attest: HENRY R. GIRARD Town Clerk.

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